

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image pickup apparatus which is capable of selecting a generation method of inspection data according to a recording method of image data and
5 notifying an inspection device of the selected generation method, judges a recording method set by a user. In the case where the recording method set by the user is a JPEG method, the image pickup apparatus generates a JPEG image file including JPEG image data,
10 inspection data for the JPEG image data, algorithm data (indicating a first generation method), and position data (indicating a location of data for which the inspection data is intended). On the other hand, in the case where the recording method set by
15 the user is a RAW method, the image pickup apparatus generates a RAW image file including RAW image data, inspection data for the RAW image data, algorithm data (indicating a second generation method), and position data (indicating a location of data for
20 which the inspection data is intended).